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Docket No. 211736US0X  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Brigitte BATHE, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/919,831  
FILED: August 2, 2001  
FOR: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES WHICH CODE FOR THE metR AND metZ GENES

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SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: -English Translations of Priority Documents 100 43 335.9 and 101 09 688.7  
w/Verifications  
-Abstract

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	25	MINUS	37	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	4	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Official Action mailed July 18, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.